

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1-83 were originally submitted in this application. Claims 1-3, 8-12, 21-74 and 78-83 were cancelled in prior amendments. Thus, claims 4-7, 13-20 and 75-77 are pending in this application.

Claims 4-7, 13, 15-19 and 75-77 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by US 5,431,509 to Anderson et al. (Anderson). Claim 20 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Anderson in view of US 5,713,856 to Eggers et al. Claims 4-7 and 13 are cancelled herein and the dependencies of the other claims amended as described below, making these rejections moot.

Claim 14 has been objected to as dependent on a rejected base claim but deemed to be allowable if rewritten in independent form so as to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicants have rewritten claim 14 in independent form so as to include all of the limitations of the base claim 13. Thus, claim 14 is believed to be in allowable form now.

Claims 15, 17, 20 and 75-77 have been amended to depend from allowable claim 14 and at least derive their patentability therefrom. Claims 75-77 have been amended to recite a “system” according to claim 14 to provide proper antecedent basis. The remaining claims 16, 18, and 19 now depend indirectly from allowable claim 14 and at least derive their patentability therefrom. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims remaining in this application are in allowable form.

This amendment is proper under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in that it merely cancels some of the claims, complies with a requirement of form regarding claim 14 first stated by the Examiner in the Final Office Action, makes minor amendments in form to claims 75-77, and makes the remaining claims dependent upon a claim the Examiner has identified as allowable. As such, this amendment does not raise any new issues that require additional search or consideration.

No fees or requests for extension of time are believed to be due in connection with this paper; however, the Commissioner is authorized to consider this a request for any additional extension of time and to charge our Deposit Account 50-3118 for any additional fees (or credit any over payments) that may be required in association with this communication for which full payment has not been tendered.

Applicants respectfully request that this amendment be entered, the application be favorably considered, and that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued on the remaining claims.

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